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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Walter STOEPLER et al

Application No. : PCT/EP98/06694

Filed : October 21, 1998

) AMENDMENT

) PRELIMINARY

National Stage

Entry : Concurrently

For : CATALYTIC CONVERTER,

ESPECIALLY FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND METHOD

FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

Attorney Docket : 32325-160414

June 5, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: PCT-DO/US

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as

IN THE CLAIMS:

follows:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4,

Line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 5,

Line 1, change "one of the claims 1-4" to

--claim 1--.

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